LAST EFFORT TO AVERT WAR William Gilmond Was Blown Off Roof at Burlington by Gust of Wind and

Is Being Made To-day by Representatives of the European Powers

MEANWHILE ALLIES PREPARE TO FIGHT

an Forces Said to Surround Adrianople

London, Feb. 1.-The last attempt to prevent the resumption of the Balkan or not he would live. war is being made by representatives of the European powers at Constanti-nople and Sofia, according to informa-tion received by the European ambas-sadors here. A detailed report on the subject is expected to-night.

the Bulgarian commander-in-chief, as-serts that the joint Bulgarian and Serserts that the joint Bulgarian and Servian army surrounding the fortress of Adrianople, is one of the most efficient ever gathered together. He declares that every detail for the attempt to storm and capture the city has been carefully prepared and its execution will be a most remarkable military feature.

Let are freely offered among the be-Bets are freely offered among the be-sieged as to who will be the first to enter Adrianople and place on its walls heretofore sacred to the Moslems the victorious banners of the allies, Most of the Greek and Servian peace delegates have started for home

HAS RELATIVES IN VERMONT.

James Love, Who Perished in Chicago Hotel Fire.

Thursday, leaves a wife and six-month-old daughter here. Love came here from Boston and was employed about two

years in a barber shop.

While living here he married Miss
Edna Early, a niece of Mrs. Daniel T. Gilman. Last spring they moved to Detroit and two months ago he went to Chicago and she came back to St. Johnsbury. She was

FUNERAL OF THOMAS C. CROWLEY.

at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, Rev. system. W. J. O'Sullivan of Montpelier officiat-There was a profusion of flowers, bearers were Dan McGovern, William Mulqueen, William Choate, John Vermont Botanical and Bird Clubs at Shanley and Thomas Guire, all of Montpelier, and E. H. Nerney of Barre Town. interment was in the Catholic cemetery

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowley of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowley of Essex Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley of Starksboro and C. M. Crowley of Boston.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance in Miles' hall to-night. William Mitchell of Cottage street is

confined to the house with la grippe. Miss Cora Miles of Burlington is visiting in the city as the guest of Miss Mary Owens of Hill street.

The S. A. Jangraw Crispette company have sold their Crispette machines to Walter J. Bohan of Manchester, N. H. Harry S. Pinckney, who has been visiting relatives in the city several days, returned yesterday to his home in Bath,

Miss Susie Bigelow of Stowe is spend ing Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Jarvis, 52 Franklin street, and Miss Caroline Swift

Lucius Provincher, 47 Summer street, returned to his home yesterday after- museum, noon from the City hospital, where he was operated upon two weeks ago.

Carl C. Smith of the Massachusetts trated lecture on Japan. Institute of Technology arrived last night to spend his mid-year vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Smith. Charles Maniatty, who with another young man, has purchased the shoe shining business of the United Fruit

store, arrived in the city this forenoon from Burlington. Mrs. P. C. Owens of Hill street left

this forenoon for White River Junction, where she will make a short visit. Tomorrow her son, E. J. Owens, will join her and the two will proceed to New York City for a more extended stay.

Girolomo Catto of First street left last night for Burlington for a short visit. He will be accompanied home tomorrow by Mrs. Catto, who is recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Miss Lydia A. Hayes, a returned missionary from India, who spoke in the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening and in the Graniteville Presbyterian church again last night, will leave today for a trip through southern towns in Vermont,

The annual meeting of the founders of the Italian Pleasure club was held this he was resuscitated. morning at their rooms in the Scampini building. Peter Merlo was unanimously elected to act as president of the found ers organization for the coming year. Paul Scampini was elected secretary and treasurer, and John Frontini, vice president. Paul Scampini, the retiring pres-ident of the founders society, presided a lengthy sojourn, according to the re-over the reunion exercises. John B. ports current in court circles. Her maj. evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pleasure clift, John Frontini rendered been precarious, spent eight weeks at several vocal selections and other mem- Bad Mandheim last spring. Later in the hers of the founders were called soon year she was under the care of physicold wave; brisk and high westerly for responses,

PERHAPS FATALLY HURT IN BIG FALL

Burlington by Gust of Wind and

Burlington, Feb. 1.-William Gilmond, a carpenter on the repairs to the Plant block at the corner of North Winooski avenue and North street, was blown from the roof by a gust of wind yester-day afternoon and fell to the ground, a disfance of about 25 feet. He is perhaps fatally injured. At the time of the ac-cident Gilmond had in his hand a large sheet of tar paper and the wind, striking this, caused him to lose his balance. He struck the street curbing, landing on his side, and it is feaved that he suffered side, and it is feared that he suffered severe internal injuries. A scaffolding broke the fall.

Joint Servian and BulgariSeveral were present and saw him fall and the matter of securing medical aid was made easy by the quick appearance of Drs. B. D. Adams and G. O. Coutu. When the physicians arrived the man was nearly conscious but was bleeding from his ears and nose. He was cut about the head and evidently had broken his hip. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital for treatment. Last evening the physicians were unable to state whether

The Plant block was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago and in making the repairs the owner is changing the peaked roof to a flat one. It was upon this work that Gilmond was employed. The wind yesterday was strong In the meanwhile everything has been and on that corner was especially severe prepared for the renewal of hostilities. Gilmond was on the edge of the roof and the gust struck and he toppled over. He tion have received a communication from made an effort to grasp one of the sup-the front saying that General Savoff, ports but barely missed it and went down.

Gilmond is about 50 years of age and

ON MODERN BASIS

Change Expected to Prevent Temporary Tying-Up of Money in Sub-Treasury Vaults.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-The United States treasury to-day revolutionized its business system and placed House, and Senator Hale K. Darli the ordinary fiscal transactions of the Chelsea were the guests of honor. federal government on a modern basis. St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1.—James Love, a barber, who perished in the fire that destroyed the Iowa hotel in Chicago on Thursday, leaves a wife and six-month
The change is expected to prevent in N. Benedict of Barre and was served in the fire that large measure the temporary tying up in grange hall by the ladies' improve in sub-treasury vaults of large amounts ment society, 158 persons being served. The change is expected to prevent in N. Benedict of Barre and was served or to see that everything was ready for the big spread. Under the watchful eyes of Robert Wright, captain of the off money available for circulation and The tables were set in the main room of platter squad, John Marrion, George banks.

toms, internal revenue and other sources will be placed with national bank depositories to the credit of the United States. All checks of the government B. Cram, trombone, and Mrs. Ada Reed.

Any effort to name the variety of will be placed with national bank de-

Was Held from St. Monica's Church. diately reimburse its specified government account from daily receipts of cusday, was held from St. Monica's church principle to the government business duced the guests of the evening.

NATURE STUDENTS MEET.

St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1.—The 18th annual meeting of the Vermont Botanical club and the 12th of the Vermont Bird club began here yesterday with representatives from all over the state as guests of the Fairbanks Museum of Natural Science.

Those who spoke or read papers were Leston V .Wheeler of Townshend, J. A. Chapin of Middlesex, Miss Helen Sherrill of Northampton, Mrs. Nellie Flynn of Burlington, Miss Mabel E. Stevens of St. Johnsbury, Dr. George P. Burns of the University of Vermont, Mrs. Pearl E. Underwood of Hartland, Prof. A. K. Peitersen of the University of Vermont, Dr. L. H. Ross of Benning bury, Prof. Henry M. Seely of Middlecollege, Miss Emma E. Drew of Burlington, Jay G. Underwood of Hart-

land, Mrs. Clifford H. Smith of Burling-At 6 o'clock a complimentary supper was served in Pythian hall. Ex-President Brainerd of Middlebury college pre-sided and the speakers included ex-Lieut.

cers: Ezra D. Brainerd of Middlebury, ing of North Main street. Of this \$21, president; Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn of Bur- 000 the street railroad company will lington, treasurer; Prof. George P. Burns of Burlington, secretary.

LEFT GAS BURNING

Nearly Died. Boston, Feb. 1.-Two men nearly lost

the open cock. The proprietor discov- much less inconvenience to the public. ered the leak in time to save the man's

chieri occupied a room at 130 Leverett person who will investigate will know morning with a headache and severe ered to any extent by deferring the work sickness. Relief station doctors worked of paving. over Campanella several hours before repairs to the old road will pay the

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL

Is Going to Bad Mauheim Just as She Did Last Year.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 1.—The German adacazzi traced the history of the esty, whose health in recent years has

LIES HELPLESS 200 ABOARD

British Steamer Yingchow Broke Propeller in Recent Storm

U. S. CRUISER SENT IN SEARCH OF HER

The Cincinnati Was Ordered Out of Manila To-day

Manila, Feb. 1.—The United States ruiser Cincinnati was ordered out today to search for the British steamer Yingchow, which was reported to be lying helpless off the island of Luzon with two hundred passengers aboard. The Yingchow, which belongs to the China Navigation company, broke her propela recent storm.

GOV. FLETCHER GUEST AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Progressive Association Gave Banquet Which Was Conceded to Be Most Enjoyable Ever Held There.

Williamstown, Feb. 1.-What was con-Progressive association of Williamstown, what with its electrical effects and har-This is not a political organization, as the name might isdicate, but one which took the place of the old board of trade and is doing its best to help the town. The event took the form of a five-course

This is not a political organization, as mony of colors. The banquet tables hearthstone 24 hours ahead of those who hire them.

With its described effects and har cutting classes and get back to the who hire them.

With such a slim attendance, the \$300,000 building bill came up, but on It was near to 12 o'clock when the banquet at which Governor A. M. Fletcher, Charles A. Plumley, speaker of the cease set House, and Senator Hale K. Darling of ivories.

The banquet was in cahrge of Mrs. C. increasing the government deposits in the hall and were very attractive, with mirrors, flags, blue and white streamers ered to seats along the tables. Seldom

From behind a screen of evergreen, an ing

Governor Fletcher said it would be unwise for the people of Williamstown ever vaudeville, literary and musical to invite him to come there again, unless bers was carried out to the intense dethey wanted him to come, for he surely light of the feasters. There was George should if invited. During his remarks he spoke principally in regard to the par-doning power. Speaker Plumley took Vermont as his subject, its beauty, the rugged character of the country and the corresponding ruggedness and goodness of her people. Senator Darling referred in his talk particularly to the primary

When the affair came to a close, it was declared unanimously to have been a great success in every way.

FINANCE COM'S. STATEMENT.

Does Not Think Deferring of Paving Would Reduce Tax Rate Much. Barre's finance committee made the of rare merit.

ollowing statement to-day in regard to ton, Miss Inez A. Howe of St. Johns- the appropriation for the street department for 1913:

"If you examine the report of the finance committee, you will find that from the \$43,100 appropriated to the street department, \$17,200 came back to the city in the way of assessment which leaves a balance of \$25,000.

"Of the \$24,000 appropriation for the permanent street department, \$2,300 is Gov. L. P. Slack, Charles H. Horton of planned to be spent on state highways, St. Johnsbury, District Superintendent the city paying \$1,000 of this in order C. D. Howe of Morrisville, and Miss to get a like sum of \$1,000 from the Delia I. Griffin, curator of the Falrbanks state and also the \$300 five per cent. tax: but the whole must be paid out Later George H. Perkins, dean of the of the appropriation and the payment University of Vermont, gave an illus- from the state comes back to the general fund of the street appropriation The Botanical club elected these offi- and only \$21,000 is figured for the pay-000 the street railroad company will pay over \$5,000 as their share of the work, and the abutters will pay about \$7,000 in assessments leaving about 89. from Granite street to Blackwell street. Wind Blew Out Flame and Two Men These figures are based on the esti-

mate of the engineer. taxes. We believe that by doing this

life. Artificial respiration revived him. public, but are giving a plain state-Marco Campanella and Frank Bac-ment of facts, and we know that any Bacchieri awoke early yesterday that the tax rate could not be low-We believe that the annual interest on the amount that we will be the net annual cost to the city.

(Signed) "Finance Committee."

EAST BARRE.

Weather Porecast. Fair to-night and Sunday; colder with

NOVEL DANCE FEA-TURES DELIGHTED A BIG CROWD

Sixth Annual Ball of Italian Pleasure Club Last Night Was One of the Best Ever Given.

at the sixth annual jollification of the Italian Pleasure club in the Clan Gor don hall in the Bolster building last evening, when over 175 club members, with the wives, sweethearts and other invited guests, dined, danced and were entertained with vaudeville until the early hours of February 1. In the soft glow of a hundred electric lights, President Antony Fasola started the wheels

COULD BE in motion at 8 o'clock, when he an-

struments dispensed harmony stuff from the stage and 'ere long the floor was fairly bending with its load of merry-makers. The fun was on and that for which the entire club as a unit had worked for weeks to make successfui, had started pretty well to justify the time and labor involved. In many respects it was the most notable bunquet and dance of the season, Just to show that the club had lost

none of its old-time love for novelty, the decoration committee, determined that its preparations should not suffer in comparison with those of past years, planned one of the biggest surprises of the evening when it decked out of the state of Vermont resemble stage and other parts of the ha!! con Foote's prayer meeting." with the most ingenious creations of lectricity and colored bunting imagof streamers combined to represent an colored lights. Three columns wound in a tasty way with bunting supported the arch and the whole was transformed

Dancers retired for a time to 10:15 a. m. the wall chairs, while a corps of whitecoated hustlers moved hither and thithplatter squad, John Marrion, George All the government receipts from cus- and banners, with the word, "Vermont." has a more elaborate attempt at caterbeen made and almost everything

a. Last spring they moved to Deand two months ago he went to states. All checks of the government disbursing officers will be drawn on the treasure and will be payable at any subtreasury or national bank depositary in any part of the country.

RAL OF THOMAS C. CROWLEY.

Positories to the credit of the United B. Cram, trombone, and Mrs. Ada Reed, pianist, rendered pleasing music during the evening, and Mrs. Leon Poor, soprano fruitless for lack of space and for this reason only the following resume is especially and proved to the queen's taste.

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While the banquet was in progress, a cafe chantant program comprising David and Roy Cooney in "Wiener Wurst," "Washington and the Chocolate Soldier," a laughable two-act skit that convulsed the auditors. As Mr. Washington, George David performed a number of magic illusions and sang two songs in a creditable manner. Cooney contributed the dialect of a Bermuda diving boy and together with his collaborator in the piece, he went 10:53 o'clock, through dialogue that was entirely orig-The opening number was one of the successful features of the program and the participants were showered with applause, etc., at the finish. ing the intermission, Edmund Sanborn of the orchestra furnished violin solos

Afterwards the L. P. C. quartet re galed the listeners with a repertoire of plantation melody that made the hall ing. "The Rounders' Last Stand," a short playlet with a locale in the Everglades of Florida, followed and among those who took a leading part in the east of twelve were Duncan McMillan, Alex, Emslie and Henry Watkins, In a fantastic creation that had for its ackground the rendevous of a gangsters' club in the Bronx, Daniel Keefe and Joseph Stumpf sang "Be a Lady, Sadie." In good voice and with excel-All of the stunts were originated by the club members and the weeks of training that preceded their execution was reflected in the smooth and even manner of presentation at the

With a short dance order succeeding the program, one of the most delightful scenic effects of the entire affair was vet to be witnessed in the "Spider Dance." Every man on the floor was equipped with streamers and confetti when the signal was given to fill the air with a filmy shower of brilliantly colored paper and small bombs that ex-"We plan to issue notes so that the ploted harmlessly against the walls or their lives early yesterday morning in payment of this \$9,000 will be divided the west end, when gas, which they and paid one-half from this year's revenues, and one-half from the next year's company began to disperse and by an dent. company began to disperse and by an hour past midnight, the orchestra had

Not one, or two, or three, but every member of the club was responsible for the success of the occasion. Under the ways and means committee consisting of Williams B. Marrion and Joseph Comolli, the following committees assist-"We are not trying to mislead the ed in the work of preparation: Commissary committee, A. Merlo, Joseph Giampolini, John Fron-tini, Fred Gerbeti and John Emslie; waiters' committee, Robert Wright, John Marrion, George Troup, Henry Fasola, Daniel Keefe and Henry Watkins. Crefit for the incandescent arrangements is due to Joseph Giampolini, chairman, Joseph Stumpf and George Troop, the other members of the decoration com-The following acted efficiently

HOUSE NEARLY DESERTED

Mirth and music held high carnival Even Some of the Pages "Cut Classes" and Went Home

COULD BE DONE

nounced the first number of the dance order, while even their elders felt the subtle call of the fiddle-scraper.

The Barre opera house orchestra with a full quota of wind and stringed in a Situation Reen a Situation Been Noted

> State House, Feb. 1. No one questioned the absence of a quorum, though there were only 92 members present at the closing session of the lower branch of the legislature for To the Honorable Senate: the fifteenth week to-day. So strong

Not in ten years has there been a morning session of the House of Repreinable. The orchestra loft at the head sentatives at which so little regard was of the floor was threaded with a maze paid to the business of the state as today's. Officials that should have been on arch, at the keystone of which blazoned the job went home yetserday or kept forth the legend, "I. P. C." in variously in the shadow. If the House had followed the example of the Senate and gone home last night, the state would ceded by all to be the most enjoyable af-fair ever held in this place took place into a structure that might have graced into not now escape from the action of minor last evening under the auspices of the the summer palace of the Russian czar, "cutting classes" and get back to the

waited the guest. \$300,000 ouilding bill came up, but on it was near to 12 o'clock when the motion of Mr. Watson of St. Albans floor managers ordered the musicians to was ordered to lie and be made a special cease scraping fiddles, and tickling the order for Wednesday of next week, at

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Rockingham, the bill to amend the charter of the Bellows Falls Canal company was brought back, the vote passing it having been reconsidered, after which it was amended to correct some errors and was passed again. The bill to amend the Montpelier city charter was also passed; likewise the bills to enable savings banks and trust companies to secure postal savings deposits and to incor-porate the village of Townshend.

The bill relating to taxation of young

Moor's Charity school, providing that property held by that institution in the town of Wheelock be transferred to R W Hooker Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. the owner is justly incensed over the Mrs. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, theft. The fatted calf had been uncontown of Wheelock be transferred to R W Hooker Mrs. N. J. Morrison Miss since last summer and its loss means Dartmouth college, was adopted on the part of the House; and the bill amending the act relating to the election of superintendent of education was killed.

The committee on final adjournment reported that on the morning of January 31 there were in the hands of Senate committees 83 bills, in the hands of House committees 82 bills, in the hands of the revision committee 20 bills, making a total of 207. This report having been received, the House adjourned at

Vermont Milk Committee.

As a committee to confer with the New York Milk commission, composed delegates from New York, New Jer sey, Pennsylvania and New England, Gov. Fletcher has appointed G. H. Bickford of Bradford, Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington and Frank Delong of Shore-

An effort was made in the House vesterday afternoon to reconsider the action passing the bill to create the office of state purchasing agent, but the effort failed and the bill goes to the Senate. Mr. McClellan of Plymouth moved to reconsider, and after Mr. Walson of St. Albans had opposed and Mr. Hulett of Entland had favored Mr. McClellan withdrew his motion,

Thereupon Mr. Ryder of Rockingham who had voted with the majority, made the same motion. Then Mr. Hulett again spoke against the measure, stating there is not an instance in history where corruption and graft has not erept in where the purchasing agents had the power to handle the business. The Succeeded By L. R. MacBroom in Burspeaker contended Vermont has opened up a big hole in which to sink

state's money, Mr. Ryder of Rockingham regretted the attack upon the integrity of Vermont, going outside the state for his evidence. Mr. Watson of St. Albans claimed a most vigorous opposition had been mainvoice was raised against it, nor did any man vote against the measure. No state in the union is so free from graft as Andrus, at a salary of \$1,500 a year,

Mr. Proctor of Proctor stated that in connection with the buying of goods for the state all invoices for goods are to be over the quality, purity, etc., and they will stand as a check should it be attempted.

Mr. Orvis of Manchester stated that his action on the government's offer, open dition has gradually grown worse, reason for favoring the bill was that it only until March I, toward maintaining. Funeral services will be held at reduced the salary of one officer some a county agent. It is most desirable to

The motion to reconsider was lost

The House passed the following meas-

ures. Relative to the division of way tax moneys, the use of roadmaking machinery and to provide for the patrol system of maintenance; relating to fishing for pickerel in Greenwood lake and Sabin pond; amending certain sections of the public statutes relating to schools; as floor managers: A. Fasola, Alex. relating to the pollution of the waters bussador at Washington, died here to femslie, Duncan McMillan.

of the brook leading from Valley lake day, aged 74 years. He held an honor-"Martin Luther: the Prophet of Re- date it takes effect, September 1, 1913; versity. ligious Liberty," the second address in to appropriate money for the use of the the series on "Half Hours With Mod-state fair commission and in aid of agern Prophets," will be the topic at ricultural fairs. Mr. Hapgood of Peru

fore they are entitled to a charge of this appropriation. Amendment agreed to, and the bill was passed.

Coal Commission Named. Carrying out the provisions of a resolution of the present legislature authorizing a "commission to investigate the coal situation." Governor Fletch has appointed Dr. W. J. Aldrich of Johnsbury, A. F. Watson of White Junction and J. F. Higgins of

REASONS FOR VETOING STERILIZATION BILL

Senate Voted 13 to 10 to Pass Bill Over Veto, but It Is Not Believed the Vote Was Sufficient.

When Governor Fletcher's veto of the terilization bill came before the Senate yesterday afternoon, the bill was put through its passage over the veto, and the vote stood 13 to 10 in favor of passage. Lieut, Gov. Howe announced that the bill had been passed over the executive vote, but opinion seemed to prevail that the ruling was wrong inasmuch as the passage of a bill over the governor's veto requires a majority of the entire house rather than of those

the pages disappeared, and for an hour and a half the great and general court of the state of Vermont resembled "Deacon Foote's prayer mention." feebie-minded and insane persons, rap-ists, confirmed criminals and other defeetlyes," for the reasons set up in an as "Big Dynamite," was believed to be opinion of the attorney general which hidden. All the exits of the building hereto attached. January 31, 113.

Allen M. Fletcher. Governor.

In re Senate bill 79. To His Excellency, the Governor.

(Continued on sixth page.)

GOLF COMMITTEES NAMED.

Greens Committee Instructed to Secure Greenskeeper.

At a meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Barre Golf club last evening the following committees for the ensuing year were elected: Greens, George M. Marrion, E. J. Walsh, Dun-can McMillan; match, James Mackay, John T. Averill, A. P. Abbott; men's tournament, James Reid, William Craig, John Leslie, William Leith, John Reid; soon in Chicago.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS C. CROWLEY.

Was Held from St. Monica's Church.

Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas C. Crowley, who dropped dead in Montpelier Tuess, who dropped dead in Montpelier Tuess ay, was held from St. Monica's church the funeral principle to the government business of the government of the government business of the government business of the government business of the government of the government business of the government and will be payable at any times offered the guests would prove for titless for lack of space and for this guests would prove for the guests would prove for the space and for this case of the evening, and Mrs. Leon Poor, soprano subtreasury or national bank depositary for the bill was intended to encourage the prospect of the bill was intended to encourage the planting of forests and provided for the blant alone for a certain the bill was intended to encourage the planting of forests and provided for the blant alone for a certain the bill was intended to encourage the blant of lack of space and for this case of the evening bank depositary in any part of the equipment of the evening bank depositary in any part of the evening bank depositary in any part of the evening that the bill was intended to encourage the blanting of forests and provided for the subtreasury or national bank depositary in any part of the evening bank depositary in the bill was intended to encourage the blanting of forests and provided for the blant of the bank depositary in the bill was intended to encourage the bl

> Several other matters were considered, street man, greens' committee to engage a greens-keeper for the coming summer. A spe-jonk yard of Abram Fine on Maple avekeeper for the coming summer. A special meeting of the entire club will be held soon in order to take action on quantity of brass wire that the junk a proposed change of the by-laws.

A HORSE MYSTERY.

Steed With Dangling Shaft Came to Page Bros.' Stable.

Page Bros.' livery stable has a mysinen's Prospect street barn this morn-good idea that he can identify the ing around 7 o'clock. The steed was ones and it is not improbable that there partially harnessed and the fragment of will be developments, one shaft which dangled at its side bore will be found.

F. H. ANDREWS RESIGNS

lington Plant.

Burlington, Feb. 1 .- F. H. Andrus, superintendent of the municipal electric lighting plant for the past three years, his home, 88 Railroad street, last night has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect February 15. electric light commissioners have en- two daughters, Eds, aged 10 years, and tained against the bill, but in debate no gaged L. R. MacBroom, former operat- Elvezsia, who is 7 years old. Mr. ing engineer for the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company, to succeed Mr.

MUST ACT AT ONCE.

Government's Offer of County Agent Open Only Till March 1.

Bradford, Feb. 1.-There will be a meeting at Bradford in the hotel Low on Feb. 4 at 10:30 a. m., to take definite know how many names are subscribed and the burial will take place in Hope and how much money can be counted on, cometery.

HELD HARVARD DEGREE

Dr. Von Holleben, Former German Am-

Berlin, Germany, Feb. L.—Dr. Thro-dore Von Hollenben, former German am-bussador at Washington, died here to-day, aged 74 years. He held an honor-ary doctor's degree from Harvard oni-bed of Benedict Arneid," 85; fourth to Sabin pond, as amended resepcting the any doctor's degree from Harvard uni-

GANGSTERS JT CONROY

Labor Union Leader Was a Victim of Paid Thugs To-day

ONE OF ASSAILANTS WAS SOON CAPTURED

There Was Some Hope That Thomas Conroy Would Recover

New York, Feb. 1 .- Thomas Conroy, Gov. Fletcher's veto and the accompanying opinion of Attorney General Brown is as follows:

To the Honorable Senate hopes of his recovery were entertained. Ernest Wilhaber of New York was the only one of the trio arrested up to this morning.

The New York police early to-day surrounded a saloon on the lower East Side, where another gangster, who was known were guarded, and the arrest of the man was expected.

Wilhaber told the authorities that "Kid Dynamite" had done the shooting. Accompanied by Wilhaber and a gang-ster named "Big Slim," the former said, "Kid Dynamite" went to Jersey City In response to your request I report "Kid Dynamite" went to Jersey City as follows regarding the above meas- and picked a quarrel with Conroy. Ait-Referring to section 2 of this act, you their revolvers at a dozen men in the will notice that the act applies only to saloon and made their escape. Their companion was attacked and held until

the police arrived.

Wilhaber told the police "Kid Dynamite" hired him and "Big Slim" on the Bowery for \$50 each to accompany him for "a job."

STOLE THE FAT CALF. Which Barre Man Hung Up to Freeze.

Other Depredations Reported. Householders, the city over, are aroused to a point of exasperation by the continued depredations of petty thieves. Since early full complaints have been coming into police headquarters from aggrieved persons, who claim it isn't safe membership, George N. Tilden, A. I. to leave so much as a door mat unnailed Gerhardt, D. J. Morse, Mrs. H. G. Wood-to the front porch. Milk caus, overshoes,

B. W. Hooker, Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Miss since last summer and its loss mean dollars out of pocket to the Howard

including a vote of instruction to the In making the rounds, for no section uue on a recent night and lugged off a lealer had salvaged. Not content with loading themselves down with brass, the marauders went into the barn where Mr. Fine has built a repository for old rubber goods etc., and stole several lengths of brass pipe. The proprietor of the junk establishment did not discover his loss until morning and by that time the trail of the plunder band had grown tery on its hands in the shape of a come-ly looking horse that came to the stable-ever, the owner says he has a pretty

The piazza gang gets in its most efample evidence to a runaway accident of fective work during the middle of the some kind. It was one of the stable evening, it is said. From 10 o'clock unhands who first saw a rangy looking til an hour before midnight, they are out beast speeding down South Main street scouting for easy hauls and it is then as though in a hurry. Reaching the that they must be caught if they are postoffice corner, the horse made a turn apprehended at all. Hardly any street down Prospect street and brought up in in the city has been delivered from the front of the brick livery office. Some of danger of this petty thieving, consethe livery attaches took charge of the quently there are many good people who wanderer at once. Up to early this aft- will rejoice to se an example made of ernoon no one had appeared to claim a few guilty ones if they are arrested. Page Bros, new boarder, although the Officers from police headquarters are conlivery men are confident that an owner stantly on the lookout for signs of the porch gang and arrests may follow at any time.

WAS IN GRANITE BUSINESS. Luigi Tomo Died Last Night After Two

Months' Illness. The death of Luigi Tomo, occurred at at 8:30 o'clock, following an illness of The two months. Besides his wife, he leaves was born in Switzerland in 1872 and came to America some twenty years ago. He lived for a time in Hardwick, Wifhamstown and Waterbury, moving lateer to Barre, where he has made his home for fifteen years. He was a stonecutter by trade and was employed by several local firms before he went into in a section of the Ossola & Dunghi plant at North Barre, About two months ago, ill health compelled him to retire from business activity and since then his con-

Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

MONTPELIER.

The junior prize speaking at Montpelier seminary occurred last evening, with bassador at Washington, the following awards of prizes: First,
Berlin, Germany, Feb. 1.—Dr. Theo. Miss Erla M. Simpson, who gave "Cap-Harold A. Dwinell, "Nobody's Tim," \$2. The judges were Mrs. V. A. Doty, George L. Hasseltine and Benjamin Gates. The Washington county prison board

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